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LETTER DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1994 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ARMENIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a facsimile copy of the letter of 3 February 1994 addressed to you by His Excellency Mr. Vahan Papazian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia.

I should be grateful if you would circulate Mr. Papazian's letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Armen BAIBOURTIAN
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex

Letter dated 3 February 1994 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia addressed to the President of the Security Council

Despite all the efforts of the international community to establish a durable cease-fire and start peaceful negotiations, in mid-December 1993, Azerbaijan launched a new offensive on Nagorny Karabakh, which continues till today unabated. As a result, thousands of people have died, among them a large number of civilians. As part of this new aggression, Azerbaijanis indiscriminately bombarded civilian centres of Nagorny Karabakh and the border regions of Armenia (see attached annex for the chronology and the sites of the shellings in Armenia).

To mount this new offensive, Azerbaijan has assembled a coalition army of mujahidin fighters, Ukrainian and Russian mercenaries and Turkish and Russian military advisers. There have also been unconfirmed news reports of involvement of still other non-Azerbaijani arms, mercenaries and advisers.

Should these prove correct, they are in clear violation of all Security Council resolutions on the Nagorny Karabakh conflict and specifically of paragraph 10 of resolution 853 (1993) urging "States to refrain from the supply of any weapons and munitions which might lead to an intensification of the conflict".

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia is deeply concerned about the participation of foreign nationals in the Nagorny Karabakh conflict and the emerging evidence of the presence of non-Soviet-made weapons in the hands of Azeri soldiers, which contribute to the further escalation of the Nagorny Karabakh conflict, and more dangerously, to a new level of internationalization of the conflict.

We call upon the members of the Security Council to review this matter and take appropriate measures to ensure that United Nations Member States comply with the Security Council resolutions.

(Signed) Vahan PAPAZIAN
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Enclosure

Chronology and sites of Azerbaijani shellings in Armenia

(9 December 1993-21 January 1994)

9 December 1993	
2250 hours	Berkaber, Sarigiugh and Vazashen villages of the Ijevan district of Armenia, shelled from Azeri villages of Ghizilgajly and Bala of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
10 December 1993	
700 hours	Voskepar village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from Azeri outposts at Mazamlu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
915-1010	Voskepar village of the Noyemberian district and Kirants village of the Ijevan district of Armenia subjected to shelling from Mazamlu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
1240-1645	Kirants and Berkaber villages of the Ijevan district and Voskepar village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from Azeri outposts in the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. Three Armenians were killed and five injured
2115	Tsaghkavan village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Khojalu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
12 December 1993	
2315 hours	Vahan village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
14 December 1993	
2230 hours	Kirants village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Mazamlu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
1630-1700	Azatamut village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia subjected to artillery shelling from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. One civilian injured
2000	Voskevan of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
1900-2015	Yeraskhavan village of the Ararat district of Armenia shelled from Nakhijevani outposts in Azerbaijan
16 December 1993	
2015	Berkaber and Sarigiugh and Vazashen villages of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Ghizilgajly village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

17 December 1993	
1930-2230	Shavarshavan village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from Farakhlu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. Two civilians injured
20 December 1993	
855-1000	Kirants village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Mazamlu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
1400-1430	Ijevan and Taush districts of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
1400	An attempt was made to penetrate into Armenian territory from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
21 December 1993	
1000-1030	Sevkar village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Ghizilgajly village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
1230-1300	Kirants-Noyemberian road in Armenia subjected to artillery shelling from Mazamlu of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
2130-2200	Vahan village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from Mutudara village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
23 December 1993	
1930	Koti village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from Odundagh village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
25 December 1993	
1445-1805	Sevkar, Aigehovit and Laligiugh villages of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Jafarli and Musaket villages of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. Several people injured
1705-2300	Paravakar village of the Taush district of Armenia shelled from Khojalu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
1720-2350	Yeraskhavan and Sevakavan villages of the Ararat district of Armenia shelled from Nakhijevan
26 December 1993	
1730-2355	Aigepar, Artsvaberd and Tauz villages of the Noyemberian district and Kirants of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Hambeily village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. There were reports of injuries
27 December 1993	Berkaber and Kirants villages of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from the Azeri Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

29 December 1993	
1000-1830	The Ijevan regional centre and Kirants, Koti, Sevkar and Saroyan villages of Armenia bombarded from the Azeri Kazakh district border villages of Mazamlu, Kushchu Airum and Parakhlu. Many civilians were injured
1000-1600	The Noyemberian regional centre and Dovekh, Berkavan, Voskepar, Barekamavan and Shavarshavan villages of Armenia shelled and bombarded from the Kazakh district. Many civilians were injured, including children
1330-2000	Berd and Tauz of the Ijevan district and Chinar, Nerkin and Verin Karmiraghpiur of the Taush district of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. Ten people were killed
30 December 1993	Sevkar village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
31 December 1993	Kirants village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan
7 January 1994	Vahan village of Noyemberian district of Armenia subjected to shelling from Kazakh border
8 January 1994	Kirants village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Azeri outposts near Nazamly village of the Kazakh district
9 January 1994	A truck was shelled on the road to Kirants in Armenia. One person was killed and another injured
1510-1520	Kirants subjected to shelling from Kazakh
1330-1410	Berkaber of Ijevan district shelled from Kazakh
1200-1300	Verin Chambarak village in Armenia shelled from Kazakh
10 January 1994	
2300	A truck was fired at on the road to Voskepar village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia. Five casualties were reported
11 January 1994	
1600-2100	Aigepar village in the Noyemberian district and Movses and Nerkin Karmiraghpiur village in the Taush district of Armenia shelled from Kazakh border outposts

12 January 1994	
1800-1930	Barekamavan of the Noyemberian district of Armenia was shelled from Kemirekh village of the Azeri Kazakh district
1830-2200	An attempt was made to attack and capture the villages of Kirants of the Ijevan district and Barekamavan of Noyemberian district of Armenia
13 January 1994	
2100-2130	Yeraskhavan and Sevakavan villages of the Ararat district of Armenia shelled from armoured vehicles from the Azeri village of Sadarak in Nakhijevan
0700-0820	An offensive was launched in the direction of Bartsruni village in Armenia. One person was killed and one injured
0820-1000	Voskepar village of Noyemberian district subjected to artillery shelling from the Azeri Kuschu Airum village outposts
1230	Vahan village in Armenia subjected to artillery and sub-machine gun attacks
15 January 1994	
2030-2220	The villages of Vahan and Verin Chambarak and Karmir regional centre of Armenia shelled from Kazakh district. Many civilians were killed and injured
17 January 1994	
1450	An offensive launched along the border of the Armenian Vardenis district. Casualties reported
18 January 1994	
2125-2200	Sevakavan village of the Ararat district of Armenia shelled from the Azeri village of Sadarak in Nakhijevan. One civilian injured
21 January 1994	
1440-1630	Karmir-Taush road in Armenia shelled. One casualty reported

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